

THE GAME OF AFRICA

Lord Randolph Churchill's Chases for Eland, Ostriches, Hartbeest and Hippopotami.

HE PROVIDES A POOR MARKSMAN.

The Natives Will Give Almost Anything They Possess for the Flesh of the Fallen Animals.

HABITS OF THE SPLENDID BEASTS.

A Wild Fig Tree That Produces Rip Fruit the Year Round and Other Wonders.

WE CONTINUED OUR TRAVEL AND OUR HUNTING IN MASHONLAND INTO SEPTEMBER.

One day observing a solitary kopje in the distance we rode toward it, and from the summit scanned the surrounding plain with a telescope.

A FINE MORNING'S SHOOTING.

With this particular herd the old bull first offered me a fair chance, but I missed him. He galloped off. With my second barrel I hit him a big cow with fine horns.

Churchill's First Hartbeest.

I rode up to him and off-headed my panting and dripping horse, now completely blown by a gale of wind from three miles over the most varied country.

A Trick in the African Woods.

It is well for a hunter leaving his wagon on the "trek" to make these latter drag a chain between the rear wheels.

Mid-Winter Excursion to Washington Via R. & O. R.

On Thursday, January 14, the R. & O. R. will begin the annual series of mid-winter excursions to Washington from the terminus at Pottsville.

A Goat Couldn't Be Had.

On the following day I contented myself with a four mile trek to a Kafir kraal of some size picturesquely perched on the peaks of a rocky kopje.

NEW YORK IS BLUE.

The Unhappy Gothamite Ended the Year Eminating on Paresis.

NEWS OF PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Pathetic Figure Cut by a Giant Whose Knees Gave Way Four Inches.

TWO CURIOSITIES IN LITERATURE.

RECORDED BY THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—There is only one thing duller than Christmas in New York for those who have grown out of childhood.

I knocked down the old bull, to which I was passing Lee gave what he thought to be a finishing shot. I made after a cow who seemed to be wounded and, after some time, rode her to a standstill.

On the morning of the 3d of September Lee and I rode in a westerly direction to another kafir kraal. Here the natives were making what was evidently a new installation.

One Shot Out of Twenty-Seven Hit.

I had always been longing to come across such a herd, but until now I had only been successful in meeting with single specimens.

Pat Gilmore Blowing Out the Year.

Thursday night found New York City trying to say a cheerful goodby to 1891. The horrid bells were ringing and the stupid horns blowing as usual.

The Sights at Delmonico's.

A little New Year event brightened the lives of those who regularly frequent the public camping ground of New York society.

THE FASTING IN INDIA.

Every Year Some Freak Comes to the Front and Beats Suet's Record. Fasting indeed, Mr. Panachand Parakh, referring in the Times of India to recent long fasts in Occidental countries.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S REFORMS.

A Stamp Tax Upon Mistresses for the Benefit of the Servants. An American woman who has been living for some months in a German family in Berlin saw the practical working of one of the young Emperor's reforms.

Troubles of a Man Who Can Draw.

When Du Maurier, the interesting Englishman who draws such fine tall women and fat short men, came out as an author not long ago, it was suggested that he did so to test his ability to earn a living by his pen.

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

BEECHAM'S PILLS FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, PAINS, COLIC, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE BOWELS.

FIGHTING THE GRIP.

A Physician Tells How to Prevent It and How to Get Over It.

THE HEALTHY PERSON IS SAFE.

Efforts of the W. C. T. U. to Introduce Physical Ethics in School.

HOW LEAN PEOPLE CAN GET FAT.

[WRITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.] There is no denying the fact that the grip has paid its annual visit again, and its prevalence is becoming so epidemic that the Christmas holidays were robbed of half their enjoyment.

Those who have had an attack of the grip are not proof against it, as is the case with many diseases, but on the contrary they are more liable to a second attack. The general health of the patient should be kept good, and a few sanitary regulations observed.

Physical Vigor a Safeguard.

In no disease is it more true than the grip that a strong, healthy vigorous person can throw off the germs successfully if he is careful of his health. The grip becomes epidemic in places. The germs not only find their way into the system, but they are carried from one house to another by various means.

Milk for the Lean People.

Many cannot take milk in the summer time, owing to the acidity of their stomachs which curdles and sours it. In the winter time, however, a great many can gain several pounds of flesh by taking milk daily.

Epidemics of Other Diseases.

After the grip a whole train of other diseases become epidemic, which are more fatal than the first complaint. Pneumonia is the most common, and where it sets in where the grip has enticed the person, death is pretty apt to follow.

THE MINDS OF THE SEXES.

Observations of a Psychological Expert as to Use of Words. A writer in a recent monthly magazine, who, it would appear, might have found some better employment of his time, has been compiling some statistics as to the relative use of words by women and men.

Boys' Clothing.

Every parent should look through our stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing before investing a dollar in such goods. Our January offerings are unparalleled.

IN SHOES

It's the same story. All the odd lots and broken sizes we are determined to close out no matter at what sacrifice.

THE DIFFERENCE

Between the suit that fits and the ill-fitting, unsightly suit is very great. And you are pretty sure to pay as much for the latter as for the former.

Wideawake buyers will appreciate the prices we have made upon our Men's Fine Suits. The sizes in many lines are sadly broken, and although the suits that are left are equal in value to those already sold out of these lots, yet we have made many inviting reductions to close them out entirely.

RUSSELL SAGE, the well-known financier, writes:

"506 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 20, 1890. "For the last twenty years I have been using ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS. They have repeatedly cured me of rheumatic pains, and pains in my side and back, and, whenever I have a cold, one on my chest and one on my back speedily relieve me. My family are never without them."

Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation. Ask for ALLCOCK'S, and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute.

We Shall Address These Few Remarks

To people who know and appreciate the fact that to this and midsummer time of the year there is a general cutting of prices all along the line, and on some goods quite a good deal. We have a few more of these \$14 BEDROOM SUITS left; they are very nice goods for the money.

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We are doing noble work in this department, making and laying all Carpets and hanging all Curtains and Window Shades when purchased with other goods FREE OF CHARGE.

HOPPER BROS. & CO.

307 WOOD STREET.

Which extends to every department in our store. All odd lots and broken sizes have been reduced to cost, and in many cases to less than cost. No special knowledge of values is required to recognize the worth of the articles we advertise to-day and thousands of others which we cannot here name.

AGENERAL CLEAN UP

AFTER THE HOLIDAY RUSH!

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UNDERWEAR.

Odd ends in Men's Underwear, \$1.49 and \$1.24 qualities closing out at 99c. Broken lots of Children's Shirts and Pantaloons, 19c, 24c and 34c qualities, now 9c.

NECKWEAR.

A lot of fine Silk Teck Scarfs sold at 74c and 99c are yours this week at 49c.

BROKEN SIZES IN GLOVES.

Lot of odds and ends in fine Dress Kid Gloves, fur top, wool-lined, sold at \$1.24 and \$1.49, now 99c.

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300 TO 400 MARKET STREET.